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SUBJECT: UNITED AIRCRAFT APPROACH TO PRC ON HELICOPTERS

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1. DURING VISIT TO PEKING OF UNITED AIRCRAFT (UA)
CANADIAN SUBSIDIARY DELEGATION (REFTEL), UA LOS
ANGELES-BASED EXECUTIVE RONALD THOMPSON SUCCEEDED IN HOLDING
MEETING WITH AN OFFICIAL OF THE CHINA NATION
MACHINERY
IMPORT AND EXPORT CORPORATION (MACHIMPEX) TO DISCUSS
SIKORSKY S-61N MARK II HELICOPTERS. THOMPSON REITERATED
UA'S DESIRE TO SEND TECHNICAL BRIEFING TEAM TO PEKING TO
EXPLAIN SIES AND BENEFITZ OF THE SIKORSKY AIRCRAFT, BUT THE
PCFICIAL SAID MACHIMPEX IS TOO BUSY NOW TO RECEIVE SUCH A
TEAM.

2. INSTEAD, THE OFFICIAL ASKED UA TO SUBMIT A PRICE PROPOUEL
ON THE S-61N MARK II AND TO ANSWER IN WRITING
CEIPAIN TECHNICAL QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE AIRCRAFT'S
HIGH ALTITUDE PERFORMANCE. THOMPSON VIEWS THIS RESPONSE
AS PROGRESS OF A SORT AND HAS CONVEYED IT TO HIS HOME OFFICE.
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